

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF

NEBRASKA CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

(NE-23) - EARTH FILL

1. APPLICABILITY

Construction Specification NE-23 is applicable to placement of earth fills where the compaction is controlled by routing hauling equipment over the fill surface or two passes with a sheepsfoot roller. It does not cover fill placement by track type equipment.

Earth fill in this specification is not classified. Class A and Class C earth fills are identified in PL-46 Specification 23.

The time lapse (see Section 6) before placing and compacting fill adjacent to concrete is for concrete slabs on grade (such as riser bases) and pipe supports.

2. MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

None.

3. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR DRAWINGS

- A. Designated borrow areas.
- B. Special requirements for foundation preparation.
- C. For backfilling against concrete retaining walls, modify the specified time lapse as per PL-46 Specification 31.
- D. If a specific job requires anything other than one pass of earth hauling equipment or more than two passes with a sheepsfoot roller, use PL-46 Specification 23.